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In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) **MM** Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) **RM**-_____
(Wofford Heights California))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch

1 Dana J Puopolo ("petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purposes of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated

2 Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 251A to Wofford Heights, California as its first local service. This would require amending section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows

| <u>Community</u> | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Wofford Heights, CA | | 251A |

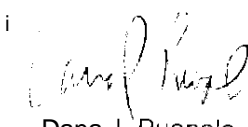
3 Wofford Heights is a Census Designated Place located in Southern California. It is located in Kern County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Wofford Heights had a population of 2270 persons.

4 FM channel 251A can be assigned to Wofford Heights in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in Table A below, which lists stations and assignments within 240 kilometers. Coordinates used are N 35:43:28, W 118:35:42 and are located approximately 11 km west of Wofford Heights. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with station KRXV Fresno, CA and a proposed rulemaking on channel 252A, Ridgecrest, CA. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.

5 Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 251A if it is assigned to Wofford Heights as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6 Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,


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TABLE A

Spacing study for FM channel 251A, Wofford Heights, CA

| <u>Channel</u> | <u>Station</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Actual Spacing(Km)</u> | <u>Required Spacing(KM)</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 248B | KLYY | Riverside. CA | 212 | 69 |
| 248B | KMGO | Santa Barbara, CA | 182 | 69 |
| 249A | K W S | Mojave, CA | 91 | 31 |
| 249A | KSMJ | Shatter, CA | 48 | 31 |
| 249A | PRM | Lone Pine CA | 105 | 31 |
| 2508 | KMGV | Fresno. CA | 168 | 113 |
| 2508 | KLAX-FM | East Los Angeles. CA | 192 | 113 |
| 251B | KRXV | Yermo, CA | 179 | 178 |
| 2518 | KKJG | San Luis Obispo. CA | 191 | 178 |
| 252A | PRM | Ridgecrest, CA | 72 | 72 |
| 252A | KHRN | Huron, CA | 145 | 72 |
| 25281 | KDAR | Oxnard, CA | 174 | 96 |
| 252A | KRCV | West Covina, CA | 189 | 72 |
| 253B1 | KDFO-FM | Delano, CA | 48 | 48 |
| 2548 | KYSR | Los Angeles. CA | 179 | 69 |

